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TO: All J-M Attorneys, Law Clerks and Legal Assistants

FROM: Nancy Vedera

RE: Organization Directory

DATE: June 5, 1984

Attached is a directory of organizations which have been mentioned in the documents, and by witnesses in the insurance litigation case. The purpose of this directory is to provide a brief explanation of the organization. A list of members has been provided for some of the organizations. However, it should be noted that these membership lists do not purport to be exhaustive.

Also attached is a form for making corrections and additions to the organization directory.

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ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

AIR HYGIENE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

See Industrial Health Foundation.

AMERICAN CONGRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS (ACGIH)

Association of government industrial hygienists who convened periodically to discuss and suggest standards. The organization itself had no govermental mandate power.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (AIHA)

Professional society of industrial hygienists. Founded in 1939. As stated in the Encylopedia of Associations, the purpose of this organization is to promote the study and control of environmental factors affecting the health and well-being of industrial workers.

Publications

Monthly journal. Annual directory. Also publishes several guides and manuals on problems related to industrial hygiene.

Convention/Meetings

Annual meeting, usually held in May.

AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (AIA) 1964-present (1983)

Founded 1964; formed by the merger of National Board of Fire Underwriters (founded 1866), Association of Casualty & Surety Companies (founded 1927) and the Old American Insurance Association (founded 1953).

Membership includes companies providing property and liability insurance, and suretyship. This organization seeks to promote the economic, legislative and public standing of participating companies through a broad spectrum of activities ranging from industry accounting procedures, catastrophic procedures, pollution problems, industrial safety and workmen's compensation law revision.

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Publications

Publishes informational bulletins on industrial safety rules, suggested codes and ordinances, special hazards, workers compensation.

ASBESTOS INFORMATION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (AIA/NA)
1970 - present (1983)

The idea for this organization was first conceived in December, 1966 as a proposal to the Policy Committee of the J-M Environmental Task Force. However, the idea was put on the back burner. In June, 1970, in response to growing concern over asbestos health issues, the J-M Policy Committee approved formation of an industry association whose purpose was to disseminate information. It was patterned after the British Asbestos Information Committee. Seven other companies were contacted and in December, 1970, the AIA of North America was formerly organized. The objectives were to: (1) provide information to all interested parties, (2) publicly rebut irresponsible and inaccurate criticism, (3) promulgate the indispensability of asbestos. In furtherance of these objectives seminars, speeches and advertising campaigns were carried out.

Members include manufacturers, processors and miners/millers of asbestos or asbestos containing products. J-M has been a member from 1970 to present. A list of J-M attendees and their dates of attendance at AIA meetings has been compiled by J-M. This list is located in the J-M Knowledge Workfiles.

Board of Directors (August 1971):

George Barge
A.H. Fay
R. Power Fraser
Harold McNabb
J.A. Rishel
F.J. Solon, Jr.
E.P. Stefl
E.W. Swain
S.D. Weaver

Committees:

Air-Monitoring; Technical

Administrative Sub-Committee (August 1971):

W.P. Raines, Secretary
M.M. Swetonic
E.M. Fenner
L.J. Woodward
Carl Thompson
James Callaghan

Publications

Monthly newsletter; Proceedings from Annual Industry Government Conference; publishes informational/technical materials.

Convention/Meetings:

Annual conference.

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE (ATI) 1944-1976

Private, voluntary trade association composed of members of the abestos textile producing industry, i.e. flame retardant cloth. J-M was a member of this organization throughout its existence.

Significant Names

Tom Bodnarchuk (J-M)
Hugh Jackson (J-M)
Clifford Sheckler (J-M)
Dr. Kenneth Smith (J-M)

Committees:

Air Hygiene Committee (renamed the Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee, around 1957)

Members: Sheckler, K. Smith, H. Jackson

Industrial Hygiene Group (subcommittee of the Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee)

Members: Bodnarchuk

Significant Documents

J-M has prepared two types of indices to the ATI minutes in their possession (1945 through 1976). One is indexed according to persons in attendance, the other Barbara Diemer compiled according to discussion of asbestos health issues. Both of these indices are available in the Asbestos Litigation "Cram Course" Binder, Vol. 2, "Industry Associations" tab. A list of J-M

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attendees and their dates of attendance has been compiled from these indices. This list is located in the J-M Knowledge workfiles.

ASBESTOS WORKER (magazine)

Official publication of the IAHFIAW (Asbestos Workers' Union). A copy of the magazine is mailed free of charge to each member. Its stated purpose is to keep the members updated and informed as to issues relevant to the trade.

The "Asbestos Worker" is also mailed to 7,000 or 8,000 non-union members such as asbestos contractors, certain AFL organizations, Congress, the Senate, colleges and researchers. The Union has the only complete set containing all copies of the "Asbestos Worker."

ASSOCIATION OF CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANIES
See American Insurance Association.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION (IHF) 1935 - present (1983)

This organization was initially called the Air Hygiene Foundation of America; the name was later changed (around 1940) to Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America, and in 1970 the name was changed to Industrial Health Foundation. J-M has been a member from 1936 to present (1983).

According to statements made in an IHF annual report, the IHF is a non-profit research foundation that represents a collective effort by employers on behalf of their employees for advancing industrial hygiene, occupational health, improving working conditions and improving human relations. Member companies manage IHF under a Constitution and Code of Regulations, by means of a Board of Trustees. The trustees are drawn chiefly from the industrial management sector of the membership but also include representatives from universities. The work of the IHF is carried on by a managing director and staff, consultant and committees. IHF was initially located at the Mellon Institute (although it has always been an independent research fellowship); it received financial support from Mellon and operated within their general administrative policies. In approximately 1969, IHF moved to a location separate from Mellon Institute. The Mellon Institute continues to contribute by providing research services in support of IHF members through continuation of the IHF long term contractual agreement with Mellon Institute.

Significant Studies

1947 - Did dust count study for Asbestos Textile Institute.

1957 - Published the first epidemiological study on the occurrence of lung cancer in asbestos workers. The research, was sponsored by QAMA and was conducted on asbestos miners in Quebec (Braun and Traun Study).

Publications

Industrial Hygiene Digest (monthly); annual report; also publishes bulletins, technical papers.

Conventions/Meetings

Annual meeting, always held in Pittsburgh, PA.

Significant Names

Dr. Daniel C. Braun
Dr. deTreville
Dr. P. Drinker, Harvard School of Public Health; 1936, Chairman of Preventive Engineering Committee.
Dr. Paul Gross (Dr. Kenneth Smith and Hugh Jackson (both J-M employees in the health and safety field) wrote to Dr. Gross requesting him to examine tissues, medical records, etc. of J-M employees who had developed lung cancer or asbestosis.)
Dr. Anthony Lanza, one of the original founders of the Air Hygiene Foundation of America (predecessor of the IHF). Dr. Philip Drinker participated with Dr. Lanza in early discussions as to the advisability of forming an association for the study of the hazards of silicosis and other airborne diseases. Lanza was an IHF trustee from 1942-1959.
Dr. H. H. Schrenk
Dr. David T. Traun

Significant Documents

Denver has files containing IHF annual reports, meetings, minutes, and research. Denver also has a complete collection of the IHF Digest dating to the early 50's. (The digest was admittedly received by Hugh Jackson and routinely read by him.)

Heller, Ehrman has some of IHF's research reports on fibrous dust and correspondence between IHF and certain asbestos manufacturers.

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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

See Industrial Health Foundation.

THE INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (IOEH) (created in 1966, by the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association)

According to the IOEH, this institute endeavors to promote scientific research in the field of asbestos' influence on health. The institute is directed by a scientific committee which groups chosen scientists from Canada, the United States, and Europe. Prerequisites include a recognized competence in the field of health and asbestos, and no relation to any industry. The members of the scientific committee study individually each request and then meet to discuss collegially and present their recommendations to the Association (QAMA). The Association acts according to the recommendations of the scientific committee. The subsidies granted are not given directly to the researcher but to the respective institute or university. [Asbestos Litigation "Cram Course" binder, Vol. 2, "Industry Associations" tab]

INSULATION INDUSTRY HYGIENE RESEARCH PROGRAM (IIHRP)

This organization was created through the co-operation of J-M, Dr. Selikoff and the asbestos workers union (Hutchinson was president of the union). J-M loaned a full time industrial hygienist, (William Reitz) to the IIHRP and paid his wages.

The IIHRP published the "Insulation Hygiene Progress Report," from Spring 1969 through at least 1976 (nick-named "The Green Sheets" because the reports were printed on light green paper). The reports were inserted in the "Asbestos Worker" magazine, the official publication of the IAHFIAW (Asbestos Workers' Union). The insertion of the Green Sheets was the Union's first efforts to communicate the asbestos health problem to its members. Initially the Green Sheets were not written by the Union, but were prepared by people at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Significant Names

John Burton, "Burt", Jobe (J-M), Frederick Pundsack (J-M) were on the initial advisory counsel. Dr. George Wright, who later became a consultant to J-M, was also on the initial advisory counsel. F.J. Solon (J-M) also assisted in producing the Green Sheets. By 1975 all J-M employees had dropped out of the counsel, the reason being that, the program had certain specific projects and goals when it was organized in 1968, and the majority of them had been accomplished.

INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE (ISO) 1971-present (1983)

Founded 1971, formed by the merger of: Multi-Line Insurance Rating Bureau; National Insurance Actuarial & Statistical Association; Western Actuarial Bureau (founded 1909); Inland Marine Insurance Bureau (founded 1945); Fire Insurance Research & Actuarial Association (founded 1954), which had absorbed Allied Lines Association (in 1954), and Eastern Underwriters Association, Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, Western Underwriters Association, Multi-Peril Insurance Conference, Reporting Form Service Office (all in 1959) and was known formerly as Inter-Regional Insurance Conference, and Insurance Rating Board (founded 1968 by the merger of National Automobile Underwriters Association, founded 1930, and National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters NBCU, founded 1910). NBCU was formerly Workmen's Compensation Service and Information Bureau, Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, National Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. NBCU had absorbed Bureau of Liability Insurance Statistics, Burglary Insurance Underwriters Association, and the Boiler and Engineering Insurance Service Bureau. [Encyclopedia of Associations, San Francisco Business Library (Kearny Street)].

Members include property and liability insurance companies. The purpose of this organization is to make available to any insurer on a voluntary basis, statistical and actuarial information, policy forms and other related services.

Publications

Rate manual, rating plans, policy forms and endorsements.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

In 1929, in response to reports in England that asbestos may pose health problems to asbestos textile workers, a study was undertaken by Metropolitan to study J-M and Raybestos Manhattan asbestos textile plants in the U.S. When the study was completed Dr. Anthony Lanza (A Metropolitan Life physician) prepared a report, which he submitted to J-M and Raybestos Manhattan for review. The report entitled, "Effects of the Inhalation of Asbestos Dust on the Lungs of Asbestos Workers", was published in a report of the U.S. Public Health Service (January 1935, Vol. 50, No. 1).

Dr. Lanza founded the Institute of Industrial Medicine at New York University, which did consultant work for J-M.

Dr. Lanza served in the Office of the Surgeon General during World War II.

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Edward Lew worked with Dr. Lanza at Metropolitan Life in the 1930's. He also served with Dr. Lanza in the Office of the Surgeon General during World War II. Mr. Lew later became Vice President and Chief Actuary at Metropolitan Life. In a telephone conversation with Kathy Devincenzi he stated that Metropolitan Life "served as" the U.S. Public Health Department in the 1930's, and that Louis Dublin, who set up a statistical information bureau on life tables, was a key employee in this regard.

Otto Binder was employed by J-M (initially through Metropolitan Life) from 1934 - 1944 as an Industrial Hygienist. He performed dust surveys at J-M mills and mines as well as fabrication plants.

Dr. McConnell: 1938, sought to demonstrate that contrary to general opinion, asbestosis develops very slowly. To confirm this hypothesis, he requested permission to x-ray again Raybestos Manhattan employees. (Nov. 1938 letter, Doc. 03493 Summer Simpson Index). A December 1938 letter indicates that J-M provided Metropolitan Life with about 300 x-ray films, however these employees had not been previously x-rayed. [Doc. 03496 Sumner Simpson Index]

J.W. Fehnel Metropolitan Life Industrial Hygienist. 1943, carried out surveys for Raybestos Manhattan's North Charleston plant.

NATIONAL INSULATION CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (NICA) 1953 - present (1983)

Members include insulation contractors, distributors, manufacturers. J-M was involved from 1953-1973. The Legal Department at J-M maintains a complete list of records for the years 1953-1973. These records include lists of conventions, industrial relations manager meetings, correspondence, minutes of directors meetings and general business. A list of J-M attendees and their dates of attendance at NICA meetings has been compiled by J-M. This list is located in the J-M Knowledge Workfiles.

During the years 1953-1965, this organization addressed the problems of labor management, collective bargaining and union affiliation. The first discussion of asbestos health did not come until approximately 1966. [Asbestos Litigation "Cram Course" binder, Vol. 2, "Industry Associations" tab]

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURES ASSOCIATION (NIMA)

See Thermal Insulation Manufacturers Association.

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QUEBEC ASBESTOS MINING ASSOCIATION (QAMA)

Trade association; funded studies, e.g. IHF, 1958 Braun and Traun study of the link between asbestos exposure and lung cancer. J-M has been a member from approximately 1930 to present. A list of J-M attendees and their dates of attendance at QAMA meetings has been compiled by J-M. This list is located in the J-M Knowledge Workfiles.

RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY (RIMS) 1950-present (1983)

Formerly National Insurance Buyers Association (1954); American Society of Insurance Management (1975). Members include corporate risk and insurance managers. Purpose is to introduce ideas in the field of risk management, sponsor educational forums, and provide a basis for recommendations from insurance manager to management. Supplies information to assist in the efficient purchase of insurance.

Committees

Education, Government Affairs, Insurance Industry Liaison, International Cooperation, Legislation, Membership Relations, Publication, Research.

Publications

Monthly risk management magazine; annual report; annual roster.

Convention/Meeting

Annual meeting, always April-May.

SARANAC LABORATORY (initially called the Saranac Laboratory for the study of Tuberculosis)

Pulmonary research institute, run by the Trudeau Foundation. (The Saranac Laboratory has always been a separate institution from the Research and Clinical Laboratory of the Trudeau Sanatorium.) Saranac Laboratory started as a tuberculosis clinic, and gradually expanded to include all pulmonary medicine. Contemporaneous symposia to discuss the findings of the research were held periodically; high public officials, public health service and trade association members were invited. Representatives from the insurance industry also attended.

Significant Studies

1936 - 10 asbestos textile manufacturers, including J-M, commissioned Dr. Leroy Gardner, Director of Saranac Laboratory to undertake a three-year study of the effects of asbestos on animals.

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In 1944, the study was expanded (upon the request of Dr. Gardner) to include a section on asbestos in humans. In particular, Dr. Gardner wanted to correlate the dust counts with the x-ray evidence from Asbestos, Quebec and Manville, New Jersey, to determine why Canadian mines presented a different clinical picture than U.S. textile factories. In October, 1946, Dr. Gardner unexpectedly died. After much pressure from J-M and the other textile manufacturers to designate someone to write the report, Saranac retained Dr. Vorwald (who succeeded Dr. Gardner as director), Dr. Kenneth Lynch of the medical school in Charleston, South Carolina and Dr. A J. Lanza of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The report, which was entitled "Experimental Studies of Asbestosis," was completed in 1950 and published in the AMA Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Medicine in January 1951.

Significant Documents

Denver has files on Saranac Laboratory which include Saranac annual reports, symposia and research.

Significant Names

Dr. Leonard Bristol, 1969 reviewed selected serial x-rays for all current employees of the Pittsburg plant.
Dr. Leroy U. Gardner (director until October 1946)
Dr. Anthony Lanza, elected to Board of Trustees November 1946.
Dr. Gerrit Schepers (director 1954-1957)
Dr. Arthur J. Vorwald (director)

THERMAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (TIMA)
1958 - present (1983)

Formerly National Insulation Manufacturers Association (NIMA) which was formed by the merger of Magnesia-Silica Insulation Manufacturers Association and Industrial Mineral Insulation Manufacturer Institute (founded 1942 by the merger of Industrial Mineral Fiber Institute and Industrial Mineral Wool Institute). J-M was involved with this organization from 1960 - 1970. The Legal Department at J-M maintains the minutes of this organization from 1960 through 1970. From 1960 through mid-1963 this association dealt with problems of business, marketing, research, prosperity and the like. In late 1963, rumors of Dr. Selikoff's studies prompted discussions of asbestos health issues.

Significant Names

M. W. Burleson (J-M Sales Corp.)
J. B. Jobe (General Manager of J-M Industrial Insulation Division) 1960, NIMA director; member of Manufacturing Committee.
Clifford Shechler (J-M)

Dr. Kenneth Smith (J-M)

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Committees

Air Handling Systems
Commercial/Industrial
Health and Safety, members: Sheckler (J-M)
Dr. K. Smith (J-M)
Medical Scientific
Public Information
Roof Insulation

Convention/Meeting

Annual

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Organization Directory Entry Form

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Related Insurance Cases

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New Entry: _____ Update to Existing Entry: _____

Information Relates to:

Name of Organization: _____

For New Entry, provide all available information. For update to existing entry, you need provide only the new or corrected information.

Brief Description: _____

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Significant Names: _____

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Committees (and members): _____

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Publications: _____

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Significant Studies: _____

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Significant Documents (incidate where they can be found): _____

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Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

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